

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

JOHN F. RICHARDS,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No. 04-10291-RWZ

MASS. DEPT. OF CORRECTION,

Defendant.

ORDER ON APPLICATION TO
PROCEED WITHOUT PREPAYMENT OF FEES

Now before the Court is plaintiff's application to proceed without prepayment of fees and affidavit under 28 U.S.C. § 1915:

The application to proceed without prepayment of fees is:

G GRANTED.

☒ DENIED for the following reason(s):

The application is denied as moot. Plaintiff paid the filing fee on March 17, 2004.

G The Clerk shall return the complaint to the undersigned for screening on the merits pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2) and summonses shall NOT issue pending the completion of screening on the merits.

G The Clerk shall issue summonses and the United States Marshal shall serve a copy of the summons, complaint, and this order as directed by plaintiff with all costs of service to be advanced by the United States.

SO ORDERED.

3/23/04
DATE

s/ Rya W. Zobel
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE